Graduation Requirements

- An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree is awarded to those who complete a minimum of sixty (60) credits in Associate Degree level courses with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- A minimum of twelve (12) credits must be earned in residence at this institution.
- At least 18 units must be completed in a major and all courses in the major must be completed with a grade of A, B, C, or P.

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Students may graduate under the general degree requirements in effect:

1. At the time for first enrollment as long as continuous enrollment is maintained, OR
2. If continuous enrollment is broken from the first enrollment, under the requirements in effect from the time continuous enrollment is re-established and maintained, OR
3. Under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation.

Continuous attendance means no more than a one-semester absence within an academic year including summer sessions. Any academic record symbol (A-F, P, NP, I, IP, RD, W) shall constitute enrollment.

Degree requirements include the following: courses in your major, one of the three general education patterns (PC AA/AS, CSU GE BREADTH, or IGETC), and the additional campus graduation requirements listed below. Combining these areas and, if necessary, elective courses must equal 60 total credits with a minimum total grade point average of 2.0 in order to graduate. Credits earned in courses numbered P070 – P089 do not count toward graduation.

♦ Major Requirements
The courses required for your major are listed in the college catalog. The catalog can be accessed via the college website.

♦ General Education Patterns
There are three general education patterns you may select from in order to complete your requirements. Your specific academic goal will determine which one of these checklists to follow. The table below will help you decide which checklist is more appropriate for you:

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♦ Additional Campus Graduation Requirements
In addition to the major and general education requirements indicated above, you must also complete the following campus graduation requirements: Education (see PC General Education Checklist) Multicultural Studies (see PC General Education Checklist); and 3 units in Physical Education or HLED P112. Not required to be taken as part of the AA-T/AS-T degrees.

♦ AA-T/AS-T
The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Please consult the Transfer Information and Requirements section of the General Catalog for details.

♦ Dual Degrees/Majors
Credits used to satisfy the major requirements in one degree/major cannot be used to satisfy a major requirement in the other degree/major.
Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

A. EDUCATION (1 credit)
- Education P101 (suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)
- Education P102
- Education P107
- Education P108
- Interdisciplinary Studies P055A
- Interdisciplinary Studies P100A
- Nursing P100

B. WRITING (4 credits)
- English P101A
- AP - English Composition
- AP - English Language & Composition

C. COMMUNICATION (3 Credits)
- Administration of Justice P109
- Agriculture P103
- Marketing P124
- Communication P101
- Communication P102
- Communication P105

D. MATHEMATICS (5 Credits)
- any college level mathematics course numbered P051 or P101-P299
- AP-Calculus BC

E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
- Agriculture P131
- Biology P105
- Microbiology P106
- Anatomy P110
- Biology P106
- Physiology P101
- Anthropology P101
- Biology P110/P101/10
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program

F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
- Agriculture P106
- Geology P110
- Physics P104B
- Astronomy P101
- Physical Sci. P112
- AP - Chemistry
- Chemistry P101A
- Physics P102A
- AP - Physics
- Chemistry P101B
- Physics P102B
- AP - Physics
- Chemistry P106
- Physics P104A
- Earth Science P110
- Earth Science P114/Geography 114

G. HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
- History P117
- Political Science P102
- AP - Am. History
- History P118
- Political Science P103
- AP - American Government
- Political Science P101

H. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)
- Admin of Justice P111
- History P104
- Sociology P101
- Admin of Justice P123
- History P105
- Sociology P102
- Agriculture P102
- History P109
- Sociology P120
- Anthropology P102
- History P101
- Sociology P121
- Anthropology P105
- Human Services P120
- Sociology P127
- Anthropology P107
- Psychology P101A
- AP - European History
- Child Development P223
- Psychology P110
- AP - Microeconomics
- Economics P101
- Psychology P133
- Philosophy P110
- Economics P102
- Psychology P223
- Philosophy P113

I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Credits)
- Agriculture P104
- Communication P105
- Info Systems P100
- Business Administration P160
- Information Systems P001
- Philosophy P107
- Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299
- Philosophy P110
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program

J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 Credits)
- Administration of Justice P107
- English P117
- History P119
- Anthropology P105
- English P120
- History P120
- Anthropology P107
- Ethnic Studies P120
- History P121
- Child Development P117
- Health Careers P110
- History P123
- Communication P106
- History P101
- Human Services P105
- Education P105
- History P102
- Philosophy P113
- English P112
- History P108
- Sociology P120
- English P113
- History P109
- Sociology P121
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Sociology P127

K. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 Credits)
- Health Education P112
- Any PE Activity Courses
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology, Vocational Nursing, or Associate Degree Nursing Program

L. HUMANITIES (1 Credit)
- Art P101
- English P113
- Music P111
- Art P102
- English P115
- Music P112
- Art P110
- English P116
- Music P117
- Art P111
- English P118
- Philosophy P106
- Art P112
- English P119
- Philosophy P108
- Communication P170
- English P130
- Philosophy P109
- Drama P101
- English P140
- Philosophy P110
- Drama P102
- English P141
- Philosophy P112
- English P101B
- History P101
- Philosophy P113
- English P102
- History P102
- AP Spanish Language
- English P103
- Music P109
- English P104
- Music P10
- One semester transfer level foreign language

Goal: Not planning to transfer after completing degree
Checklist: Follow PC General Education

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### F. Additional Porterville College Graduation Requirements

- Education P101/P102/P107/108 Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/P100A Health Careers 110/Nursing 100
- Multicultural Studies**
- HLED 112/PE Activity Course (3 Credits)

Goal: Transfer to a California University (CSU) after completing the degree.

Checklist: Follow either the CSU General Education Breadth or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) checklist.
IGETC is a general education program which community college transfer students may use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the UC or CSU system.

Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division preparation may not find completing the IGETC option advantageous. Biology, Engineering and Liberal Studies are examples of these majors. Please consult with an academic advisor.

All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. A course may meet only one area of IGETC.

### AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
- Three courses / nine semester credits (two courses / six credits for UC)

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### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
- One course/ three semester credits

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### AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- Three courses/nine semester credits - Select at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities.

**Arts:**
- Art P101
- Art P110
- Art P111
- Art P112
- Drama P101
- Drama P102
- Music P110
- Music P111
- Music P112

**Humanities:**
- Anthropology P102
- English P119
- History P110
- History P120
- Philosophy P109
- Philosophy P110
- Philosophy P113
- Spanish P103
- Spanish P104
- Philosophy P106

### AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- Three courses/nine semester credits - Select courses from at least two disciplines.

**Admin of Justice P107**
- Geography P113
- History P109
- Political Science P102

**Agriculture P102**
- Geography P114
- History P117
- Political Science P103

**Anthropology P103**
- History P101
- History P118
- Psychology P101A

**Anthropology P105**
- History P102
- History P119
- Psychology P133

**Anthropology P107**
- History P104
- History P120
- Sociology P101

**Earth Science P114**
- History P105
- History P121
- Sociology P102

**Economics P101**
- History P107
- History P123
- Sociology P120

**Economics P102**
- History P108
- Political Science P101
- Sociology P121

**ETHN P120**
- Political Science P127
- Sociology P127
- Sociology P123

### AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- Two courses/seven-nine semester credits - Select one Physical Science course, one Biological Science course; one course must include a laboratory.

**Physical Sciences**
- Astronomy P101
- Chemistry P101A
- Chemistry P101B
- Earth Science P110
- Geology P110

**Biological Sciences**
- Physical Science P112
- Physics P102A
- Physics P102B
- Physics P104A
- Anatomy P110
- Anthropology P101
- Biology P104

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
- UC REQUIREMENT ONLY

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school or one semester of college study in the same language.

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### CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS
- (Not part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer.) Six credits, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

**Group 1:**
- Political Science P101/1
- History P117/17A
- History P118/17B

**Group 2:**
- Political Science P117/17A
- History P118/17B

### ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- (Not part of IGETC) Not required for AA-T or AS-T

**Multicultural Studies**
- Educational P101/P102/107/108
- Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/P100A/Health Careers P110/Nursing P100
- HLED 112/PE Activity Course (3 Credits)

**Goal:** Transfer to a University of California (UC) California State University (CSU) or independent college after completing the degree.

**Checklist:** Follow the IGETC checklist

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*Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement.